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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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SAN JOSE PASS DR. WEATHERSBY, APHIS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, GT, CS

SUBJECT: MEAT INSPECTION

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. F.J. FULLERTON, ACT. DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, MEAT & POULTRY INSPECTION, TO MOST SENIOR OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF MEAT INSPECTION.

2. MESSAGE - DR. S.P. WEATHERSBY, FOREIGN PROGRAMS OFFICER, APHIS, OBSERVED THAT SUPERVISION WAS NOT ADEQUATE AT GUATEMALAN EST. 2, EL GRANDERO AND EST. 3, PAASA, ESQUINTLA, GUATEMALA. THESE ESTABLISHMENTS ARE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 50 MILES FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE. THEIR OPERATIONS ARE EXTENDED OVER THE GREATER PART OF 24 HOURS SINCE BEEF BONING IS PERFORMED DURING THE DAY & SLAUGHTER IS CONDUCTED AT NIGHT. DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY DR. WEATHERSBY IN VIEWING THE COMPLETE OPERATIONS AT THESE 2 PLANTS SUBSTANTIATES THE FACT THAT THE GUATEMALA SUPERVISOR IS ALSO EXPERIENCING THE UNCLASSIFIED

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SAME DIFFICULTY. EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT IN COUNTRIES SUCH AS

GUATEMALA, WHERE SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL HAVING FULL KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. IMPORT MEAT INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS ARE IN LIMITED NUMBER, THE CONCENTRATION OF OPERATIONS OF DIFFERENT PLANTS DURING THE SAME TIME PERIODS HAS MADE ADEQUATE SUPERVISION MORE FEASIBLE. U.S. REQUIRES ADEQUATE SUPERVISION TO BE PROVIDED TO ALL ESTABLISHMENTS THROUGHOUT THEIR HOURS OF OPERATION. WE REQUEST YOU TO INFORM US OF WHAT ACTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN TO ASSURE THAT ADEQUATE SUPERVISION WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE HOURS OF OPERATION, IN ALL PLANTS IN GUATEMALA THAT EXPORT MEAT TO THE UNITED STATES. END MESSAGE.

3. PLEASE CABLE APHIS WHEN MESSAGE DELIVERED. KISSINGER

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